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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
PORTMANN ET AL.

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FOR: CRYSTAL MODIFICATION OF A PHARMACEUTICAL AGENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the national filing fees, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1; delete "or 2".

Claim 5, line 1; replace "any one of Claims 1-4" by -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 6, line 1; replace "any one of Claims 1-5" by -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 7, lines 2 and 3; replace "any one of Claims 1-6" by -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 8, line 2; delete "according to any one of Claims 1-6,".

Claim 9; delete "or A' " and replace "any one of Claims 1-8" by -- Claim 1 --.